

CITY OF LAKE FOREST *California*



JUNE NEWS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

City Hall Will Be Open Five Days a Week

Starting Monday, June 26, City Hall will be open five days a week every week. Operating hours will remain the same, Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Fridays.



City Renames Planning Commission to Planning and Traffic Commission

The Planning Commission, which reviews projects pertaining to the planning and development of the City, has been renamed the Planning and Traffic Commission (PTC). Under this new title, the PTC will take on new duties to review traffic related projects and issues such as requests for stop signs, permit parking, traffic safety, and improvements to roadways. Meetings of the PTC will occur on the second and fourth Thursday of every month with the first official meeting set for July 13. Stay informed on the latest agenda items for upcoming Planning and Traffic Commission meetings by visiting www.lakeforestca.gov/Agendas.

SUMMER WATER SAFETY TIPS

Five essential tips to keep summer safe and fun this year



GET SWIMMING LESSONS

Knowing how to swim is a huge benefit to both adults and children as it helps to reduce the risk of drowning.

STAY SOBER

Alcohol and water don't mix- don't drink if you are boating, swimming or supervising children.



ALWAYS SUPERVISE

Drowning can occur in seconds not minutes. keep your eyes on children at all times.

LOCK GATES AND FENCES

Keep pools gated and locked. Home pools should be enclosed with a locked fence that is at least 4 feet high.



PUT ON A LIFE JACKET

Wear a U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket when out on boats. Children

should also wear a life jacket when swimming in any body of water.

Learn more water safety tips at:
WWW.LAKEFORESTCA.GOV/DROWNINGPREVENTION



Drowning Prevention

"Hidden Gems of Lake Forest" Calendar Contest

Submission Deadline: Friday, October 16

The City invites you to showcase the "Hidden Gems of Lake Forest" in the annual community calendar contest. Show us the beauty of Lake Forest - whether it is a gorgeous hiking trail, beautiful locale, or a stunning vista of the City. Winning photos will be featured in the "2018 Hidden Gems of Lake Forest" community calendar. Photos must be landscape orientation, in digital form (JPEG), and can be submitted via Ask Lake Forest or emailed to shunter@lakeforestca.gov. For more information and submission rules, visit www.lakeforestca.gov/communitycontests.



Calendar Contest

Lake Forest Ranks #22 out of 100 Safest Cities in California

A study conducted by LendEDU has ranked the top 100 cities in California that are the safest to live and Lake Forest has made it on the list. Read more at LendEDU [website](#).



Lake Forest Businesses are Encouraged to Submit Deals and Discounts for 2017 "Shop & Dine" Lake Forest Week

Submission Deadline: Wednesday, July 12

The 7th annual Shop & Dine Lake Forest Week is September 17-24 and

will feature the 6th annual Taste of Lake Forest! Businesses are encouraged to submit their coupon specials online before Wednesday, July 12 to be featured in the Coupon Booklet, mailed to over 31,000 Lake Forest addresses. Participation is FREE for Lake Forest businesses! Visit Shop and Dine for more information.



Shop & Dine Lake Forest

Participate in the Taste of Lake Forest as Part of Shop & Dine Week

Restaurants are invited to participate in the 6th Annual Taste of Lake Forest taking place on Sunday, September 24 from noon to 4:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity for restaurants to promote their unique cuisine at a community event that attracts over 3,000 attendees. Space is limited to the first 30 restaurants to submit their participation application online. For more information, email economicdevelopment@lakeforestca.gov.

Safety First - A Reminder that Fireworks are Illegal in Lake Forest

With the Fourth of July around the corner, firework stands will pop up throughout the county. As a reminder, fireworks are illegal in Lake Forest. Each year in the United States, thousands of people suffer eye injuries and burns from fireworks. Most of these incidents are related to the use of illegal fireworks. In addition, as the summer heat dries the Orange County landscape, any illegal fireworks also pose a fire risk. For more information on where you can go to safely and legally enjoy fireworks without setting them off yourself and risking fines or injuries, view the Orange County Fire Authority's list of [Public Fireworks Displays](#).

Dogs on Leashes Say It and Obey It Tips

Thank you to everyone who submitted tips for how to help your furry, four legged friend "Rock the Leash" while out and about. As a reminder, local leash laws require that all dogs must be on leashes no longer than 6 feet. Here are some of the tips provided by community members:



Lake Forest Adopted Marines Meet and Greet Opportunity and Donations

Requested for Summer Family Beach Day

Marines from the 1st Law Enforcement Battalion will be participating in the City's Fourth of July Parade. As an added treat, meet the Marines to thank them for their service at a morning "meet and greet" prior to the parade. The meet and greet will be held at El Toro High School (25255 Toledo Way) between 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. You can also donate funds towards the annual Summer Family Beach Day for the Marines and families of the Battalion. Your contributions are tax deductible - make checks payable to LF USMC Support Committee and mail to LF USMC Support Committee, 22365 El Toro Blvd. #302, Lake Forest, CA 92630 or you can donate online at the Support Committee's website.

Donate

Sports Park Field Closures

As part of the City's annual turf renovation project, all sports park soccer and baseball fields are temporarily closed until mid-August to perform seeding, fertilization, sod removal and replacement, and irrigation repairs and improvements. The affected parks include: Lake Forest Sports Park, Foothill Ranch Community Park, Borrego Park, Rancho Serrano Park, Heroes Park, Regency Park, Tamarisk Park, Rimgate Park, and Baker Ranch Community Park.

Fair Housing Landlord Workshop

Tuesday, June 19 and Wednesday, June 28

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Location: Lake Forest City Hall (25550 Commercentre Dr.)

The Fair Housing Council of Orange County and the City of Lake Forest invite you to attend a Fair Housing Landlord Workshop. Learn essential information and get answers to questions related to fair housing laws and landlord/tenant issues. For more information, please visit www.fairhousingoc.org.



Fourth of July Parade Facebook Contest

Deadline to Participate: Monday, June 19

Win tickets for VIP seats to the Fourth of July parade! Simply "like" our Facebook page and tell us what you look forward to at this year's parade under the "4th of July Facebook Sweepstakes." The deadline to post a comment is Monday, June 19. Winners will be notified the same day at 5:00 p.m. on Facebook.

Two-Day Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Saturday, June 24 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 25 from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

El Toro High School (25255 Toledo Way)

Lake Forest residents can safely dispose of their household hazardous waste on Saturday, June 24 and Sunday, June 25 at this free two-day event. Proof of residency is required. For more information, including a complete list of acceptable and unacceptable items, refer to the City's online calendar .

Fourth of July Parade: "Let Freedom Ring!"

Monday, July 4
10:00 a.m. - Noon



Celebrate the Fourth of July at the City's 26th annual parade which starts promptly at 10:00 a.m. The parade begins at Toledo Way and Ridge Route and ends at Serrano at Ridge Route. For more information, including the schedule of events, visit www.lakeforestparade.com.

Brush Up Your Home with the Neighborhood Paint Program

Application Deadline: Thursday, August 24 by 4:00 p.m.

As part of the City's Neighborhood Pride Paint Program, qualified homeowners interested in giving their homes a fresh coat of paint may submit an application packet to City Hall (25550 Commercentre Dr.). Visit the City's website for program requirements and to download an application packet.

UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATES

City Council meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday of every month. The public session starts at 7:00 p.m. Full agendas and City Council Previews providing an overview of each agenda item can be accessed [here](#).

- Tuesday, June 20, 2017
- Wednesday, July 5, 2017*
- Tuesday, July 18, 2017
- Tuesday, August 1, 2017

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES FOR JUNE 2017

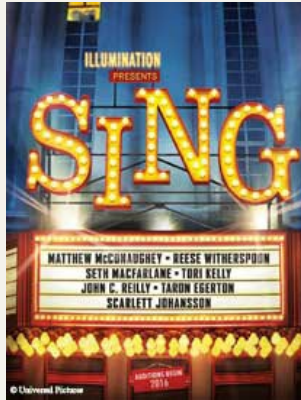
To Register: Visit [Lake Forest Recreation](#), mail or hand-deliver the Lake Forest Activities Registration Form to City Hall (25550 Commercentre Drive) or to the Lake Forest Recreation Center (28000 Rancho Parkway). For more information, call 461-3450 or 273-6960.

Advisory Committee for Teens (A.C.T.)

Thursday, June 8, Thursday, June 15, and Thursday, June 29
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
[Lake Forest Recreation Center \(28000 Rancho Pkwy.\)](#)

Help make a difference by planning activities and excursions, volunteering at City events, and

serving as a voice in your community. The committee meets twice a month and interested teens must have gone through registration and an interview to attend. For more information, call 273-6975 or email [Monique Villasenor](mailto:Monique.Villasenor).



Movies in the Park "Sing" (PG)

Friday, June 16

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Location: Lake Forest Sports Park
(28000 Rancho Pkwy.)

Pre-movie fun begins at 6:00 p.m.



Go Skateboarding Day

Wednesday, June 21

10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Location: Etnies Skatepark of Lake Forest (20028
Lake Forest Dr.)

Celebrate national Go Skateboarding Day with a free BBQ and giveaways at this annual free event.

Summer Concert Series - "Rock Around the Clock" Concert and Car show

Sunday, June 25

5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Location: Lake Forest Sports Park (28000 Rancho Pkwy.)

The City is kicking off the Summer Concert Series with three rockin' performances! "The Rockabillys" are family friendly entertainment, playing 50s and 60s/Americana and of course the best Rockabilly music around! "Redneck Rodeo" is a tightly tuned Country Music Machine that'll get your toes tappin'. "The Swing Kings" are a versatile dance band that can easily transition from rockin' swing to the finesse of a traditional 40s Big Band or venture deep into Sinatra-land with lush ballads and famous swingin' arrangements.

Car show is open to the public for the first 30 eligible entries. Car entries must be 1975 models or older. If you wish to submit your car as an entry please email ngates@lakeforestca.gov by Friday, June 23.

"Friday Fever"

Friday, June 30

6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Location: Etnies Skatepark of Lake Forest (20028 Lake Forest Dr.)

Fee: \$5 donation per person

Grab your friends and celebrate the last Friday of every month with live music, skate movies,

contests, games, prizes, and pizza at Etnies Skatepark.

Fourth of July Skatepark Skate Float - Come ride with us

Tuesday, July 4

8:30 a.m. - Noon

Location: Etnies Skatepark of Lake Forest (20028 Lake Forest Dr.)

Skate the streets of Lake Forest and show your support for the world class Etnies Skatepark of Lake Forest. For more information and if you wish to help build the float, call 916-5870.

Movies in the Park "The LEGO Batman Movie" (PG)

Friday, July 7

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Location: Lake Forest Sports Park (28000 Rancho Pkwy.)

Pre-movie fun begins at 6:00 p.m.

Riverbed Cleanup

Saturday, July 8

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Location: Etnies Skatepark of Lake Forest (20028 Lake Forest Dr.)

You can do your part to help out the environment and keep your local Skatepark clean by donating your time to cleaning up the adjacent trails and riverbed to the Skatepark. Volunteers will receive a free lunch, drink, and a raffle ticket for some great prizes. For more information and to get involved, contact etniesskatepark@lakeforestca.gov.



Special Needs Dance for Teens and Adults - Fun with Stars & Stripes

Saturday, July 8

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Location: Lake Forest City Hall (25550 Commercentre Dr.)

Show your patriotic side at this FREE summer dance with your friends. Dance the night away to music hosted by our favorite DJ, enjoy refreshments, and win summer-themed prizes. Dress in red, white, and blue to receive a special giveaway! For more info contact: mnorment@lakeforestca.gov or call (949) 461-3447.



CITY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

May 2, 2017

[ZONING CODE AMENDMENT RELATING TO THE PLANNING AND TRAFFIC](#)

COMMISSION (Agenda Item No. 17).

Continuing their efforts to improve traffic flow, monitor parking problems, and promote additional opportunities to engage the public, the City Council voted unanimously to introduce an Ordinance creating the Planning and Traffic Commission. The Planning and Traffic Commission will be comprised of the current Planning Commissioners, who will now meet twice a month instead of once. Both meetings will address planning and traffic related issues, and look at city-wide traffic concerns including requests for permit parking, speed limits, and changes in road configurations. The new Ordinance will go into effect on June 16th.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO TRANSITION TO DISTRICT BASED ELECTIONS (Agenda Item No. 20).

City Council took the first preliminary step in transitioning to district-based elections with the adoption of a Resolution of Intention. Currently, City Council Members are elected at large, with all registered voters in the City voting for all five Council seats. Under district-based elections, residents will be represented by a Council Member that resides in their same geographical district, and will only vote for candidates running for that Council seat. The Resolution of Intention states the Council's desire to transition to district-based elections, and set a completion date of December 31st in order for districts to be effective for the November 2018 General Municipal Election. Moving forward, the City will work with a demographer to help the public provide input on proposed district lines and assist the Council with drawing the final district maps. Upcoming meetings will be held to solicit public input and review any proposed maps.

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May 16, 2017

CONTRACTUAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE LAKE FOREST CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (Agenda Item No. 11).

Annually, City Council works with the Chamber of Commerce to reinforce the City's business development and attraction goals and provide a wider range of business events and services. These events include the Taste of Lake Forest, Shop & Dine Week, the State of City/Meet the Mayor event, as well as business education workshops, ribbon cuttings for new businesses, and networking events throughout the year. To continue this successful partnership benefitting Lake Forest businesses, the City Council voted unanimously to approve a one-year service agreement with the Lake Forest Chamber of Commerce, in the amount of \$15,000.

AWARD DESIGN-BUILD CONTRACT FOR THE CIVIC CENTER PARKING DECK (Agenda Item No. 15).

Construction of the first building at the new Lake Forest Civic Center is one step closer, as the City Council awarded a design-build contract for the Civic Center Parking Deck to ARB Structures, Inc., of Lake Forest. This local firm, headquartered in Lake Forest just one block from the Civic Center site, will design and build the structure based on the conceptual drawings provided by the City's Civic Center architect. The parking deck will include 308 parking stalls, electric vehicle charging stations, dedicated ADA and clean air vehicle spaces, an elevator, and photovoltaic (solar) electric panels on the upper deck. Design work will begin immediately, with construction of the project

anticipated in Spring, 2018. The design-build contract is valued at \$7,610,410.

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Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
(City Hall is closed every other Friday)